

MARY ANN P. PETERSON.

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Mary A. Peterson was the daughter of Earland Pherson and Margaret Ingemanson and was born in Halmstad, Sweden, June 22, 1844. She embraced the gospel as taught by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1859, and emigrated to Utah in 1862, walking the entire distance across the plains. She was married to Andrew A. Peterson on the River Elbe in Germany enroute to Utah and has lived in Lehi ever since she arrived in October, 1862.

She has been a true wife and an affectionate mother and has passed through the trying times of early days in Lehi, helping her husband to raise a large and respectable family. She has been a member of the Relief Society almost from its organization and is still a faithful member in this society.

She is the mother of ten children, six sons and four daughters. Those now living are: Leah, (Mrs. Lawrence Hill), Andrew, Mary Ann, (Mrs. Lyman P. Losee), Christina, (Mrs. Wm. E. Southwick), Joseph (now principal of the Snow Flake Academy, Arizona), Hyrum, and David.